

REMARKS

The Examiner's continued attention to the present application is noted with appreciation. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 11-13, 20 and 27-30, and the allowability of claims 2 and 21-25 if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 21, thus rendering claim 1 and dependent claims 10 and 21-26 allowable. Claims 2 and 21 have been cancelled. Claim 22 has been amended to correct its dependency. Claim 1 has also been amended to remove the word "means" to correct the reference to the antecedent "material source"; such amendment was erroneously omitted in the Applicant's response dated October 6, 2005.

The application is now in condition for allowance, and such is respectfully requested before the statutory deadline of June 14, 2006. Also being filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time to March 15, 2006 with the appropriate fee. Authorization is given to charge payment of the appropriate fee, any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. 13-4213. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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